(b) whether he had also seen that temple during his stay there; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Waterloo temple was vandalized in the night of August 3-4, 2007 by unknown persons.

(b) Yes, Sir, on 30th May, 2007 during my visit to that country.

(c) The Mission has taken up the matter with concerned authorities as a result of which the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has intensified police patrolling in the area to avoid repetition of the incident. The temple has been fully refurbished through donations and the temple management is awaiting murtis from India.

Indians returning from abroad

485. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to get back the persons who have been instructed by their respective countries to go to India;

(b) if so, the details of such persons whom Government have helped to get them back to India during the last three years, State-wise, especially the people from Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether Government have given jobs to such persons in Andhra Pradesh through Job Mela;

(d) if so, the beneficiaries from such Mela in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the steps Government are taking to help them in all possible ways?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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†486. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the address by Smt. Sonia Gandhi on Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday on 2nd October in the United Nations was opposed by the Indian-Americans;

(b) whether her eligibility was questioned by them; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereupon?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) to (c) Details are being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.